

# The Best Gift You Can Give Your Family Is...

"First Aid For The Family", Part 2 of 6  
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**\*The best gift you can give your family is a  
\_\_\_FULL COMMITMENT\_\_\_ to what makes it \_\_\_HEALTHY\_\_\_.**

## I) A FAMILY IS A BOLD \_\_\_BASE OF OPERATIONS\_\_\_.

*"If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand... In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house and carry off his possessions unless he first ties up the strong man. Then he can rob his house."* (Mark 3:25 & 27, NIV)

*"Homes are built on the foundation of wisdom and understanding..."* (Proverbs 24:3, TEV)

**\*My gift: \_\_\_COMMUNICATE CONSISTENTLY\_\_\_.**

## II) A FAMILY IS A SECURE \_\_\_STORM SHELTER\_\_\_.

*"Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her."* (Ephesians 5:25, NIV)

*"She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life."* (Proverbs 31:12, NIV)

*"Reverence for the Lord gives a man deep strength; his children have a place of refuge and security."* (Proverbs 14:26, NIV)

**\*My gift: \_\_\_SHOW STEADY SUPPORT\_\_\_.**

## III) A FAMILY IS A TENDER \_\_\_TRAINING CENTER\_\_\_.

*"And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men."* (Luke 2:52, NIV)

**\*My gift: \_\_\_MODEL MATURITY\_\_\_.**

## IV) A FAMILY IS A PROLIFIC \_\_\_PLAYGROUND\_\_\_.

*"A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones."* (Proverbs 17:22, NIV)

*"Be happy with your wife and find your joy with the girl you married."* (Proverbs 5:18, TEV)

*"Children are a gift from God; they are his reward. Children are like sharp arrows... Happy is the man whose quiver is full of them!"* (Psalm 127:3-5, LB)

**\*My gift: \_\_\_ENJOY EACH OTHER\_\_\_.**

## V) A FAMILY IS A TOPICAL \_\_\_THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY\_\_\_.

*"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates."* (Deuteronomy 6:4-9, NIV)

**\*My gift: \_\_\_LOVE THE LORD\_\_\_.**